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At page 1, please replace the paragraph between lines 2 - 5 with the following paragraph.

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/982,832, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of Intravenously Delivered Fluids and Other Medical Items” and filed October 23, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,183, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of Intravenously Delivered Fluids and Other Medical Items” and filed March 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,467,953, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/126,874, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of Intravenously Delivered Fluids” and filed March 30, 1999, the The disclosures of which the above-identified patent and patent applications are is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety their entireties.--